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## CAVALRY BRANCH OF ARMY IS CUT

### House Votes to Dispense with Five Regiments.

### CLAIM TO SAVE MILLIONS A YEAR

**Amendment Not Endorsed by Military Affairs Committee and Republicans Will Fight Hard to Prevent Passage.**

Washington, Feb. 10. — The Democratic house made a raid on the cavalry branch of the army, voting into the army appropriation bill an amendment offered by Representative Hay of Virginia, reducing the regiments of cavalry from fifteen to ten, or by 3,980 men and 225 officers. Mr. Hay says his amendment will save the government $4,376,253 a year.

The amendment was not endorsed by the military affairs committee and was bitterly fought by the Republican side of the house. Despite this it was adopted, but it undoubtedly will be the subject of prolonged discussion when the army bill is reported from the committee of the whole next week.

Mr. Hay, in urging the amendment, declared that the United States army was too heavy in cavalry regiments, having fifteen regiments in that army to thirty regiments of infantry, or one-half. In the British army the cavalry constitutes only one-sixth as much as the infantry. Representatives Prince of Illinois, Kahn of California, Butler of Pennsylvania and Anthony of Kansas and other Republicans opposed the amendment, characterizing it as "unsound military policy" and declaring that no such change in the army organization should be made until the army authorities had reported a comprehensive adjustment scheme.

Mr Prince endeavored to secure an increase in the appropriation of four aeroplanes from $75,000 to $125,000, but was unsuccessful, Mr. Hay explaining that the committee had given the war department sufficient money in the bill to build and maintain a fleet of twenty aeroplanes.

## CARDIFF GIANT MAN DIES

**Albert L. Parkes, Theatrical Manager, Once Associated with Barnum.**

New York, Feb. 10. — Albert L. Parkes, for more than fifty years a theatrical manager and writer, is dead of a complication of diseases at his home here. He was eighty-five years old. Mr. Parkes went on the stage in 1859 as manager of the Nelson Sisters Burlesque company. Later he was associated with Barnum.

As a manager of the famous old Woods museum in New York, he presented the Cardiff Giant sensation. For many years he was known to stage folk as "the best dressed man on Broadway."

## A. OF H. HAVE PRETTY PARTY

**NORMAL FRATERNITY MEN HOLD INFORMAL FUNCTION IN WELL DECORATED GYMNASIUM.**

An original idea in way of decorations featured an informal dancing party given at the Normal gymnasium Friday evening by the members of the Arm of Honor fraternity. Only members of the fraternity and a few friends were present.

Long strips of paper in red and black, the fraternity colors, were suspended by strings stretched across the room forming a very effective canopy of waving colors for the dancers during the entire evening. A five piece orchestra from Ann Arbor furnished music.

Guests were received by Dr. B. L. D'Ooge, patron of the fraternity and Mrs. D'Ooge and were announced by Charles Lockwood. About 60 couples were present.

The Arbeiter society are requested to meet at the residence of Frank Sinkule Monday morning at 8:30 to attend the funeral of Nicholas Max in a body. WM. DUSBIBER.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Light snow tonight and Sunday. Rising temperature. Temperature at noon, 3 degrees below zero.

**MASONIC NOTICE.**

All members of the Masonic fraternity are requested to attend the funeral of the late brother, John Hoops, at Wayne, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Car leaves D., J. & C. waiting room at 1:15 p. m.

BEN KIEF, H. P.
P. W. CARPENTER, Sec'y.

A Social Party will be given by ladies of St. John's church at Masonic Temple, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Fisher's Orchestra. 206-214*

## DIES OF GRIEF OVER FRIEND

**Aged Farmer Expires at Funeral of Life-Long Companion.**

Cheboygan, Mich., Feb. 10. — Overcome with grief, Michael O'Donnell, eighty-six, dropped dead in church, while attending the funeral of a friend.

O'Donnell, one of the wealthiest farmers in this section, had insisted on attending the funeral of his life-long companion. As the pall bearers were leaving the church the aged man arose, then fell back in his seat, dead.

**Parole Breaker Must Return.**

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 10.—An officer from Jackson prison has gone to Walla Walla prison, state of Washington, to get Edward Bishop, who was released on parole here June 17, 1907, and was convicted there in December, 1910, and given a term of from one to two years. Bishop's return to Jackson for violating his parole means that he will have to serve out the full term of fifteen years given him by the circuit court judge at Washtenaw county in October, 1905, for burglary.

**Boy Dies of Brain Softening.**

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 10.—As the result of being hit over the head with a hockey stick about a year ago, Henry Fibbert, aged fifteen, died at his home here of softening of the brain. Every effort was made to save the boy's life. He was paralyzed, dumb and blind and an operation was performed to relieve the pressure of the bone on the brain, but without avail.

**50,000 Lose Water Supply.**

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—The bursting of a huge water main on the northeast side, which broke a six-inch gas main, cut off 50,000 people from their water supply for a time and left several hundred homes without fuel or illuminating gas. A temporary water supply was installed.

**Steals Overcoats from Friends.**

Durand, Mich., Feb. 10.—William Manzell, a carriage painter, was arrested Wednesday for stealing overcoats and dinner pails of men who had befriended him when he was cold. He pleaded guilty and was given sixty-five days in the house of correction at Detroit.

**Church Conference for Cadillac.**

Cadillac, Mich., Feb. 10.—Beginning March 20, the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a conference in this city. The conference includes all of the churches of the denomination in Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Indiana.

**Head of Children's Home a Suicide.**

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 10.—Miss Mary Walker, thirty-seven years old, superintendent of the children's home here, swallowed acid with fatal results. She had suffered a nervous breakdown.

**Gets $1,516 for Death of Husband.**

Newaygo, Mich., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Anna Rose was awarded $1,516 for the death of her husband, who was thrown from a horse that was frightened by an automobile driven by William Courtright.

## WOMAN IS SUSPECTED

New York, Feb. 10—A woman suspect, believed to have recently returned here from Chicago, is being sought by the police in their thus far fruitless efforts to solve the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Helen Taylor, killed by a bomb last Saturday.

The woman's name and the information that there had been trouble between her and Mrs. Taylor were furnished by Charles M. Dickinson, the discharged suspect in the case, who told the police that she had often threatened Mrs. Taylor's life. A man acquaintance over whom he said the women had quarreled is also being sought.

## TROOPS ARE ORDERED OUT

Los Angeles, Feb. 10—A part of the Eighth U. S. infantry has been ordered to El Paso, in haste, to prevent the entrance of Mexican troops into Texas.

Washington, Feb. 10—The United States government has about made up its mind not to allow the Mexican president to move his troops across United States territory to enter Mexico at another point in his rebels.

Members of the United States administration do not hesitate to say that the Mexican situation is regarded as alarming. High officials see in the condition of the Mexican republic a menace which they believe may develop into a crisis for the American people as well as the Mexicans.

## ANOTHER COLD BLAST BRINGS MORE SUFFERING

Friday night was reported the coldesh night of the season. The official thermometer at the Normal registered during the night 23½ degrees below zero. At 7 o'clock this morning a number of the thermometers in the more exposed part of the city registered 24 degrees below. The descent of the mercury began Friday evening. A rise in the temperature is promised for tonight and Sunday.

Great suffering was caused by the severe cold. In houses where fires burned there was a chill in the atl mosphere. In those where there were no fires and, often, insufficient bedding, suffering was severe.

The coldest spot in the United States reported to the weather bureau was Sault Ste. Marie, where 32 below zero was registered.

The cold was general over the lake region, as evidenced by these temperatures during the night—all below zero:

Alpena, 22; Buffalo, 14; Cleveland, 8; Duluth, 8; Escanaba, 18; Grand Haven, 18; Marquette, 18, and Milwaukee, 4.

Many cities out in the state report record-breaking drops in the thermometer, and with the short coal supply there is much suffering reported.

The official figure at Mt. Clemens was 25 degrees below zero and the city is in danger should fire break out as the hydrants are reported frozen.

Battle Creek reports 21 below officially, while some thermometers went down to 30 degrees.

Omer reports 20 below by the government register, with hundreds of chickens and other farm stock perishing.

The lowest temperature since 1885 was recorded at Port Huron—19 below being registered on the official thermometer.

## ABLE MINISTER IN BRAZILIAN CABINET DEAD

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 10—Baron de Rio Branco, minister of foreign affairs in the Brazilian cabinet died this morning at 10 minutes past 9. He was stricken suddenly ill on the evening of Feb. 5 with uraemia and the attacks was so severe that he never rallied.

Baron do Rio Branco was probably the most capable statesman in Brazil At the time of his death he had served continuously for 10 years as minister of foreign affairs. He continued in office from purely patriotic motives, as he had been advised on several occasions by his physicians to resign on account of his condition of health. Baron do Rio Branco took a considerable share in the great welcome given to the American fleet when it visited Brazil in 1902.

He was the greatest orator in South America.

## SHOT FEUD LEADER

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 10—One of the most noted feud leaders in the Big Sandy valley, Louis Hall, who had boasted of killing 22 men, was shot and instantly killed at Shelby Gap in the Pine mountains yesterday morning by Constable George Johnson, and his son, Morgan, Hall, met the same fate a moment later with the same cool hands. People of that section fear a revival of the feud war.

Johnson had a warrant for Morgan Hall, who was suspected of operating a "blind tiger" and had openly defied detectives to enter his home at the forfeit of their lives. Johnson followed Hall out of a store to the porch and was in the act of reading the warrant when Hall made signs of resistance. The elder Hall, who was 83 years old, rushed out of his home, a short distance away, carrying the rifle, on the stock of which it was his boast he notched the score of his victims. Johnson at once opened fire, shooting the father and then the son.

**OAK KNITTING CO., MILL NO. 3, YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, CAPITAL $250,000.00.**

This Mill expects to start operations March 1st, 1912, and wants applications from all former female employees.

Inexperienced girls over 16 years of age wanted. Good wages paid while learning. 207-14*

**JUDGE ELBRIDGE HANECY**

Introduces Res Adjudicata Plea in Lorimer Case.

## PUJO HAS RESOLUTION

**Democratic Measure to Remedy Financial Ills.**

**Term "Money Trust" Not Used, but Committee Is Empowered to Make Full Inquiry.**

Washington, Feb. 10.—A resolution investing the house committee on banking and currency with power to make an inquiry into financial conditions with a view to preparing remedial legislation if the facts collected warrant such a course was announced by Representative Pujo, Louisiana, chairman of the committee. The Pujo resolution was presented in accordance with instructions by the recent Democratic caucus.

The term "money trust" does not appear in the Pujo resolution. It directs the committee to make an inquiry into financial conditions and report what changes, if any, should be made in the banking and currency laws.

While the Pujo resolution has not been formally passed on by Mr. Pujo' Democratic associates, it is known that it meets with the approval of practically all of them.

## $250,000 CHICAGO FIRE

**Cloak and Suit Store Burns but No Lives Are Lost.**

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Burning with such fury as to mock the efforts of the fire men, fire destroyed the plant of the P & W. Sales company, dealers in cloaks and suits at 219 South Dearborn street and menaced surrounding buildings.

Such intense heat was generated that huge blocks of stone and sheet iron cornices were cracked off the coping of the roof and crashed to the street.

No lives were lost. Two firemen were hurt by faling debris, but were able to walk after being carried out of the building by their comrades. The entire damage could not be definitely estimated, but it is believed that it will total more than $250,000.

## U. S. WINS TILT IN TUB CASE

**Government Gets in Evidence Opposed by "Bath Trust."**

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—The trial of the government's criminal charges against the so-called bathtub trust, was marked by what the government claims to be a victory for its side when United States District Judge Angell ruled in favor of the submission of certain trade agreements signed by members of the defense prior to the final agreement charged in the indictments concerning the alleged license plan and resale prices.

The defense bitterly opposed the submission of evidence.

**To Attack "Third Term."**

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Reed of Missouri will introduce a resolution Monday providing for a constitutional amendment to bar any man from holding the office of president of the United States more than two terms of four years each, the filling of an unexpired term to be regarded as a full one.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS PAY

## I. P. T. MEN GIVE BIG PARTY AT THE TEMPLE

One of the most elaborate parties of the season, at least as far as music was concerned, was that given by the "I. P. T." club at the Masonic Temple, Friday evening. This was the third annual party given by a club of 18 young men. There were fully 200 couples on the floor many of whom were from out of town. The balconies were filled with spectators. The guests were received by a committee consisting of J. I. Tweedie, R. G. Harner, B. A. McIlhargie and C. P. Crissman. The program consisting of 16 dances and four extras opened at 8:30 with a particularly pretty introduction by the orchestra. The feature of the decorations was the letters "I." "P." "T." in yellow incandescent lights which were suspended over the heads of the orchestra on the platform. The color scheme was further carried out in the dainty programs of gold and black, the club colors. The Apollo Saxaphone orchestra, which was formerly from the Lyceum Bureau of Chicago was one of the best that ever played in Ypsilanti. It consisted of four saxophones, a harp, a flute, a trap and a soloist. Hobert Davis of Chicago, formerly a resident of this city, who has wide reputation as a flute player of high merit, was one of the members of the company.. The emblem of the club was carried out in the two dark dances by a real brown owl with big red blinking eyes. The second dark dance was also featured by a silvery moon which sailed across the auditorium apparently out of nowhere into the darkness of the night, showing only for a few minutes in all its brilliancy. "Steamboat Bill' one of the numbers, had electrical features imitating a steamboat. Six solos during the evening were given by Don Heater which added materially to the program. The orchestra is under the direction of Homer Dickinson of Coldwater, Mich. Out of town guests were present from Charlotte, Milan, Wayne, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Hudson, Coldwater, Hillsdale, Harbor Beach, Big Rapids and Cadillac. The club are to be congratulated on the success of the party.

The ladies of the W. R. C. are requested to attend in a body, Sunday, the funeral of Dr. Willis Beach. They should take the 1:15 car as the services are at 2 o'clock.

## WHEAT PROTECTED BY SNOW

**State Crop Report Says that Breadstuffs Crop Is All Right So Far.**

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 10. — The monthly crop report issued from the office of the secretary of state indicates wheat has not suffered from any cause during the month of December. Of the 632 correspondents asked for an opinion ninety-one are of the opinion wheat has suffered, while 541 give a decided negative answer. The covering of snow that is general throughout the state protected wheat from the excessive cold.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January was 645,670. The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the six months, August-January, is 8,500,000. Sixty-four mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in January.

## SPECIAL SESSION EXPECTED

**Governor Osborn to Call Lawmakers Together for Three Objects.**

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 10.—That Governor Osborn will issue a call for a special session of the legislature is regarded as practically certain among state house politicians. Further, they are telling what matters will be included in the call. They say that three subjects are now about determined on.

They are: The presidential primary, the bonding company composed of brewers who furnish saloon sureties, and the passing of an act that will prohibit brewers from owning stock in any saloon.

## ESCANABA LOSES RESERVES

**Naval Division Ordered Mustered Out Because of Inefficiency.**

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 10. — Orders have been issued by the state military board for the mustering out of the Escanaba division of the Michigan naval reserves on account of inefficiency. It is believed Marquette will succeed to Escanaba's place in the ranks.

The order will not effect the standing of Grant Stephenson, who recently was elected commander of the battalion. He will continue in charge and act as commanding officer of the training ship Yantic.

**FUNERAL OF DR. BEACH TO BE HELD SUNDAY AT 2 AT LATE RESIDENCE**

The funeral of Dr. Willis Beach, who died Thursday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late residence, two miles west of the city and will be under the auspices of the G. A. R. Rev. William Gardam will assist in the services.

## GAS CONDITIONS ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM

The discussion of gas data presented here by Prof. White is continued by Prof. Lathers in the following article, with commission reports:

In the reference to the Racine plant Professor White was even less clear than in discussing the Madison plant. He stated that in Racine a city using four times as much gas as Ypsilanti the investment in the plant was one million dollars. The idea of such a large investment was of course rather discouraging to advocates of municipal ownership. Then when he added that even with a price of $1.20 for gas the company was able to earn only 6% on the investment it looked even more discouraging.

In the first place Professor White was mistaken as to the price of gas at Racine. I wrote to the company to be sure and their reply states that the price ranges from $1.00 down to 60 cents. The average probably ranges about 85 cents. Professor White placed the price of gas about 40% too high.

In the second place Professor White neglected to tell us that this million dollar plant also supplied gas to the city of Kenosha, ten miles away. The commission estimated that between two and three hundred thousand dollars of the expense had been due solely to the Kenosha undertaking. They found that the total investment in the Racine plant for Racine was $737,469 so that Professor White was mistaken by a quarter of a million dollars in his statement of investment.

Even after making this deduction the commission intimates that expenditures have been made on an extravagant scale. It says, "On the whole, the investigations conducted and the data compiled show that the Racine investment is greater than is necessary to supply present demands and is greater than that of any other plant operating in Wisconsin under similar conditions." It then goes on to say that while the present population of Racine and Kenosha combined is 58,000 if it should increase to 90,000 by 1930 and if all the gas for both towns were to be supplied from this plant "The present condensing and purifying capacity appears sufficient to meet this increase and the holders would furnish nearly if not quite sufficient holder capacity." In a similar way they discuss other parts of the plant, and then say "In conclusion it may be said that the greater investment in Racine than is required or is necessary for the service rendered is due to a very liberal investment throughout the plant. For the most part it does not appear that this large investment has resulted in more economical operation." Thus there is extravagance throughout. What other business could keep out of bankruptcy if operated in this way?

What are the results? The commission states that the Kenosha end of the business is operated at a loss. So that Racine has to pay whatever profits there are. The Racine investment extravagant as it is, is only $737,000 but it is bonded for one million dollars which pays 5% interest and there is a half million dollars of stock paying 6% interest. Eighty thousand dollars of interest and dividends earned by an investment of $737,000 even though the business was operated with an extravagance which would drive any other enterprise except a public utility into bankruptcy. And this is on a price for gas ranging about 85 cents. Evidently the gas business is profitable even if extravagantly operated.

If the city of Racine had owned its own plant and had been as extravagant as the private company was—the most extravagant one in Wisconsin according to the commission—the city would probably have had to pay 4% on $737,000 instead of 5 and 6% on the inflated capitalization of one and one-half million. The saving in one year would have been about $50,000 and this with gas ranging from $1.00 down to 60 cents. Can it be that the Gas Company employees work enough harder than the water works to make up for all this difference?

J. S. LATHERS.

## LORIMER INQUIRY REACHES ITS END

### At Conclusion Judge Hanecy Introduces Pleas Res Adjudicata.

### EVEN DIVISION OF COMMITTEE

**Three Senators Said to Oppose Illinois Senator and Four to Favor Him, with Senator Jones of Washington Undecided.**

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Lorimer investigation has come to an end. It has dragged along dismally since last June and the closing of the case brought relief, not only to members of the committee, but to senators generally.

It looks now as if the sub-committee of the senate committee on privileges and elections, which conducted the investigation, will be about equally divided. Although nothing definite is known the tenor of the questions put to witnesses in the last few weeks has indicated that Senators Kenyon, Kern and Lea are against Lorimer and Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Johnson and Fletcher in favor of him. The belief is expressed that Senator Jones of Washington is in doubt. Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Johnson and Fletcher were members of the old senate committee on privileges and elections which cleared Lorimer.

The closing act of the Lorimer investigation was the introduction of pleas re adjudicata. Judge E. G. Hanecy, counsel for Lorimer, announced that if permitted the senator would interpose the plea that he had already once successfully defended his title to his seat in the senate before that body and the validity of his title could not be attacked the second time on the same charge.

The committee agreed to permit this plea to be submitted. It will not only be passed upon by the committee, but also by the senate.

The committee in executive session put J. E. Sheridan, the detective-stenographer, who has figured in the charges of perjury against Charles McGowan, a Hines-Lorimer witness, to a test of his ability to record conversations over an electrical apparatus, while concealed from the speakers.

Two committee stenographers took notes with Sheridan and the test ended in a wrangle. The Lorimer lawyers maintained that Sheridan "had not made good." Representatives of the other side declared he "had done as well as could be expected."

Immediately after the test Sheridan was put in the witness chair and had no difficulty in reading his notes. There were frequent breaks, but it was said they represented parts of sentences which he did not record because he had been instructed to take only conversation relating to the Lorimer case.

Edward Hines denied absolutely before the committee that he had tried to bribe Miss Helen Seavers, telegraph operator in a local hotel, to show him a message Detective Bailey had sent H. E. Kerr.

## KIMMEL CLAIMANT IN COURT

**Sudden Appearance of White Halts Fight Over Insurance.**

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—Andrew J. White, referred to as "the claimant" in the trial of the suit in the United States district court of a defunct bank of Niles, Mich., to recover the insurance of George A. Kimmel, momentarily stopped court proceedings by his entrance into the courtroom. Attorneys for the insurance company rushed to his side, relieved him of his overcoat and hat and escorted him to the seats reserved for attorneys and their clients.

Mrs. Stella Kimmel, mother and Mrs. Edna Bonslett of Chicago, a sister of George A. Kimmel, were not in court.

## LEAKING GAS KILLS THREE

**Father and Two Boys Die, Mother and Daughters Saved.**

New York, Feb. 10.—Edward Chapbelaine, a foreman of the Flynt Construction company, and two of his children, Wilfred, aged six, and Alfred, a three-months-old baby, died at Lodi, N. J., from inhaling illuminating gas.

The foreman's wife and two daughters, who had also inhaled the gas, were taken unconscious from the Chapbelaine home, but the physicians said that there were some hope for their recovery. A gas tube leading to a stove had been disconnected while the family was asleep.

**Smothered in "Buckwheat" Coal.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Strangled to death by "buckwheat" coal, into which he sank as though it were quicksand, was the fate of John Coughlin at the coal yards of J. W. Mathers & Sons. Before the body could be taken out it was necessary to remove the entire quantity of coal.

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**THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.**

**THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.**

## MICHIGAN HAS A GOVERNOR.

Governor Osborn is entitled to the commendation of every good citizen in Michigan for giving the liquor interests of this state due notice where it gets off, or, perhaps better, by giving it notice that it doesn't even get on. It never has gotten on at all well with the governor. It tried its best, by all of its meanest methods, to prevent his nomination and election and was ignominiously snowed under as it deserved to be, and it dug itself out of the avalanche which overtook it just about in time to be greeted with that portion of the governor's inaugural message having to do with the liquor traffic.

The liquor traffic doesn't like the governor any better now than it did before it first attempted to keep him out of the governor's chair. Any other candidate coming up now comes with the suspicion that he is the liquor dealers' candidate. The liquor traffic, outside of its money-bags and the corrupt uses thereof, hasn't as many friends in this state, or anywhere else, as it thinks it has. When the people at the polls get a chance at it, they do not fall over themselves in order to give it the glad hand. Every clean man who aspires to political honors welcomes the elimination of the saloon influence from his campaign.

The governor will not only have, as he had had, the majority of the people who cast the votes back of him, in his firm stand for political decency and a square deal in Michigan, but he will also have back of him that not insignificant army of politicians which for some time has not needed an interpreter to enable them to see the handwriting on the wall, as applied to the influence of the liquor traffic on future political history.

Governor Osborn has had a muss and a mess to untangle, and we believe that what the people like about him is that he has had the backbone to even offend his friends whenever necessary to the public good. As the state chief executive officer, he has honored his oath of office and gone about untiring collecting information first hand, so that he might know the state's needs and not be compelled to rely upon the reports which must have yielded to the temptation of being colored to meet the occasion.

And the governor evidenced the antipodes of the cheap politician in the paroling of Mr. Glazier. Probably Mr. Glazier, more than any other man in Michigan, by reason of what he permitted himself to do, has hampered the governor in his ambition for political reform in Michigan. The condition of the exchequer caused by the conduct of Mr. Glazier and his associates in the previous administration, compelled the governor in his promised policy of retrenchment to disappoint many of his best friends and disappoint many of the most needed instruments of the state with a consequent hampering of their efficiency.

But the governor was broad enough and manly enough to recognize that Mr. Glazier was not sentenced to death by the state of Michigan for his malfeasance in office. So, after a personal investigation and the investigation of recognized medical authorities of independent appointment and upon recommendation of the capable jurist who presided at the trial of Mr. Glazier, he was paroled to save his life. And the governor would have done the same for any other prisoner, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude—evidence that we have a full-orbed governor.

And we believe the people of Michigan recognize that a large part of Governor Osborn's first term has been necessarily devoted to getting matters straightened out, and that his larger and more constructive usefulness lies ahead in a second term. Not only do the people at home recognize it, but Michiganders who go away from home a long distance will be informed that Michigan has a governor.

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## "CITY GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION."

(Continued)

**Cedar Rapids, Iowa.**

Charles C. Huston, a former member of the Cedar Rapids commission and who has also had eight years of continuous service as an official under the old charter government—four years as alderman and four years as mayor,—has the following to say of the results of the commission form of government in that city:

"The city's revenues, not including special assments, are approximately $385,000 per annum from January 1 to April 6. Three months and six days under the old plan there was paid out of these revenues the sum of $119,629.12, which does not include $5,000 expended by park commissioners during the same period. This is almost $40,000 per month. Under the commission plan, in five months lacking six days, there was expended a little less than $152,000, or less than $31,000 per month, and this included payment of $49,600 in bonds and interest, and all park expenditures and $2,500 in purchase money for additional property.

"Nor was this all, as the police department was augmented by the addition of five patrolmen; the fire departments stables were refurnished, city buildings put in repair and painted, many lights were added, and the heaviest work of the year in street cleaning, grading, etc., was on. Yet the expenses were about $9,000 less per month than they had been when no betterment was being made.

"Interest amounting to about $2000 per annum was collected on city bonds during the last nine months of the year, and in three months alone the interest amounted to $1,000 on an even $100,000, for which a time certificate was taken. Hereafter, the interest amounted to at best about $400 per annum.

"The city has under construction at the present time the largest amount of brick paving, macadam road-building and water-pipe extension in addition, and soon will let a contract for the construction of a second concrete bridge over the Cedar River, which will cost, approximately, $75,000 and other bridges of less importance. **And there will be no increase in taxes to pay the bill.**

**"The new form of government has awakened more civic spirit in Cedar Rapids than was ever before known there. The plan is giving us a new Cedar Rapids.** Men and women consult the members on a hundred things, seemingly trivial as a single proposition, yet important in the civic development as a whole, and which, in the days under the old plan, would not have been considered worthy of attention."

Cedar Rapids is the only city we have heard of that has taken over the commission form of government that has had an experience so common under the old mayor and council form of government of having a public official go wrong on his accounts. But in this case a weak member was permitted to be elected (or selected) for the office of city clerk. But this seems to be the single exception to prove the rule thus far.

The practically universal experience seems to be that the added efficiency that comes under the application of this form of government over what was the rule before has given rise to new hopes and faith and confidence and enthusiasm of the people themselves in the possibility of accomplishment for their city; and, consequently, a wide-spread and sustained public interest seems to have been the rule wherever this form of municipal government has been put into operation.

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## SOUTH YPSILANTI

South Ypsilanti, Feb. 10—Mrs. Sarah Cleaver spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Mrs. Ida Groves is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Young of Ann Arbor.

Miss Myrtle Thompson and Miss Belle Freeman were guests Monday afternoon of Miss Grace Binford.

A sleighload party from the Allen District and Mr. and Mrs. Willits Derbyshire and son spent Wednesday evening of last week at Geo. Thompson's.

Messrs. Everett Scotten and Lee Gorton attended the Quarterly meeting at Adrian last week.

Mrs. Ella Fuller attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. Thos. O'Brien's of Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Ballard visited at the home of her father, David Russell, Tuesday.

The Home Missionary society met with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman, Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Foley spent the week end with Mrs. Everett Scotten.

A young ladies' silver medal contest will be held at the Friends' church Friday evening, Feb. 23rd.

## WIARD'S CROSSING

Wiard's Crossing, Feb. 10—Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman spent Thursday in Detroit.

Rev. Miller called on Rod Biddle, Wednesday.

Mr. Naylor of Jackson and Mr. Lewis were Monday callers at Rod Biddle's home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Youngs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeVee.

Will Whaley and John Royal of Milan were Ypsilanti callers, Monday.

Louis Wright spent Tuesday at Rod Biddle's.

Dave Hansor has hired out to D. Harris.

Claude Hansor of Milan spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Wilson.

George Warner called on R. J. Biddle Thursday.

Charles Dennis returned to his home Tuesday after a two weeks' visit in Detroit.

Charley Dennis spent one day last week at Grass Lake.

## BELLEVILLE

Belleville, Feb. 10—School began Monday after being closed four weeks on account of scarlet fever.

S. E. Wilson of Cincinatti, Ohio, was called here Wednesday on account of the illness of his brother, F. V. Wilson, who is on the gain.

Wm. Sterling has been confined to the house for over a week with pneumonia.

John M. Cody made a business trip to Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. O. L. Austin who has been very sick for the past few weeks is reported on the gain.

Belleville Chapter, No. 73, O. E. S., held their regular meeting Wednesday evening and initiated Mrs. Fred Vorce and Mrs. Philip Smith. A fine lunch was served and a goodly number present.

Mrs. Arden Wright of Detroit is spending a few days with relatives.

The new feed mill being erected by Jas. R. Clark & Son is moving along rapidly and will be completed in about two weeks when they will be able to furnish the public with all kinds of feed, flour, etc., making custom grinding a specialty.

The Ladies' Birthday club were entertained at the home of Jas. R. Lewis by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Julia Bunton. The gentlemen were the honored guests of the evening and a social game of euchre was the pleasure of the evening.

The high school girls and boys enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh ride Friday evening, being entertained at the home of Ralph Renton.

Belleville Grange, No. 331, will initiate eight candidates at their regular meeting, Friday evening, Feb. 16. One of those elaborate spreads will be served.

## YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP

Ypsilanti Township, Feb. 10—Mrs. Emma Becker of Burr Oak, Iowa, is visiting her brothers, Messrs Nelson and John C. Tuttle, and families. They had not met in ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cross and son Ernest were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crittenden, Tuesday.

Hiram Huff who is enroute from his home in Alberta, Canada, to Florida, stopped off at Ypsilanti to visit his cousins, Nelson and John C. Tuttle.

Mrs. Ben R. Owen was the guest of Miss Edna Letter in Ypsilanti, Thursday.

Miss Nettie Crane is in Ann Arbor with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Efner, and in whose family there are two cases of pneumonia, that of the grandmother, Mrs. Mary Efner, and the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Efner.

George Anderson has rented his farm to Mr. Beebe of Denton.

The Yeckley farm is rented to Mr. Dingman of French Landing who takes possession April 1st. He is now at the farm putting in ice.

Mrs. Stevens of Stockbridge is visiting her daughters, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Floyd Anderson.

Miss Emma Tuttle has the grip.

Edwin Vorce has sold his 20 acre lot near Rawsonville to Mr. Koul of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rust were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ally Day of Belleville.

Payton Draper was quite badly bruised and stunned, injuring his side and head while coasting down the Tuttle Hill Saturday with a party of coasters. He lost control of a small sled he and two other boys were on and dashed into the framework of the bridge. He is recovering nicely.

## NORMAL NEWS

The senior cooking class in the Normal College domestic science department is divided into two sections, one of which is furnishing supplementary luncheons to the Training school children and costing the child one cent a dish. The other section is still serving luncheons and dinners and the dates are taken by faculty members.

Miss Morse, head nurse of Dr. Petterson's hospital in Ann Arbor, lectured this week to the domestic science class on the care and arrangement of the sick room and the bodily care of the sick. Her next lecture will be on bandaging.

The New York Symphony orchestra, Walter Damrosch conducting, will give a concert in the Normal concert course, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17, in Normal hall. The symphony given will be the No. 5 by Beethoven.

Tht girls' advanced class in physical training are giving a series of oriental dances, each girl being asked to interpret in motion some piece of classical music. Some very beautiful dances were evolved but visitors were not admitted.

### Rate Schedule Lacking.

It was the day before Christmas in one of the big railroad offices, says the San Francisco Call. They were talking about the good old days when they were all children and there was no interstate commerce commission.

"Well," observed the optimist, "I guess old Santa will come around as usual."

"Nope," replied the grouch. "Don't look for him this year."

"Why not?" asked the optimist.

"Well," came the the answer, "under the new law he's a common carrier, and the old man hasn't filed his rate schedule."

DAILY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS

## DESIGNS WORTH LOOKING AT

**Two Dainty Dresses Suitable for Girls of From 14 to 16 Years of Age.**

The first is a dainty little dress of sky-blue cotton voile; it is high-waisted, and has slight fullness, which is gathered to a narrow silk band, to which the bodice is also attached; a band of insertion trims the foot of skirt, also outlines the neck of bodice; the lower part is gathered to this. For the sleeves the material is finely tucked, bands of insertion form a trimming at the elbows. Slash ends fall nearly to foot at the back.

Hat of sky-blue chip, trimmed with a wreath of pale pink roses.

Materials required: Four yards voile 40 inches wide, 3½ yards insertion.

For the second costume saxe-blue

cashmere has been selected. The slightly high-waisted skirt is trimmed at foot by two rows of passementerie; this is also used on bodice to outline neck and edge over-sleeves; tucked ninon is used for the under-sleeves. Two 1-inch tucks are made on the shoulders of bodice, these are stitched about 3 inches down from shoulder at back and front. A ribbon is taken around the waist and knotted at the left side of front, where ends are left hanging.

Materials required: Four yards cashmere 44 inches wide, 5 yards passementerie, ¼ yard tucked ninon for under-sleeves.

## MUFFS FOR THIS SEASON

**Flat and Enormous Ones Are Seldom Made Entirely of One Kind of Material.**

Muffs, flat and enormous, are seldom entirely of one kind of material. There are ever so many of the most delightful combinations. Perhaps one of the most sombre of these was made of shaggy black plush and white silk, heavily shrouded with black chiffon. Broad bands of the plush made the outer ends; the silk and chiffon, winding 'round the center, draped themselves all over the front in an immense Geisha bow, with tasseled ends hanging.

A handsome seal muff had a single raccoon skin wrapped 'round its center. The head came at the bottom and had its teeth well fastened in the tail—two tails, in fact—long, yellow ringed affairs that hung from the center of the bottom edge. These ornaments seem continually to be shifted about. Last winter all the fat tails seem trailing from muffs—'possum, red fox, raccoon—hung from one side. The little seal hat that accompanied this muff had a raccoon crown, and a small cluster of stiff yellow miniature ostrich feathers repeated the note of the yellow rings on the tails.

## WOOL CAPS FOR THE GIRLS

**One Who Can Use Crochet Needle Can Easily Make Fashionable Affairs of Thick Zephyr.**

If you are clever with a crochet needle, make your small daughter or little niece one of the warm but fashionable caps of thick zephyr. It can be bought in all colors, but the dark ones are best and most serviceable for winter wear.

Blue, red, brown, maroon are good colors to choose. Trimmings of a contrasting color or a different shade of the color used make pretty caps. They are crocheted round, like a skull-cap, but made long enough to have a broad band turned up all the way around. This band can be of contrasting color of yarn. The band can be turned up all around, up in front and down to protect the neck in the back, or it can be left slit open in the center of the front and laid back, like two small revers, on either side. A ribbon is often woven in and out of the loose crochet stitch and tied in a rosette or flat bow on one side.

Any desired stitch may be employed in the making of these caps; they can be as plain or as elaborate as you wish.

### The Fluffy Woman.

To the trained eye it is very evident that by slow degrees—so slow that to the uninitiated they are imperceptible—the modes are moving toward much wider skirts, fuller sleeves and the more involved trimmings of frills, flounces, shirrs and ruchings that have fluttered for the last several seasons only in the memories of one-time devotees to their charms. Whether the fluffy woman will equal in beauty her lithe, unencumbered sister whose admirers are legion it is difficult to foretell.

## POINT IN UNDERWEAR

**FIT AND QUALITY HAVE IMPORTANT DRESS VALUE.**

**Chic in Dress Is More Than Surface Deep—Carelessly Chosen Under-Garments Can Spoil the Fit of Any Costume.**

The French have a saying that chic in dress is more than surface deep, and those who are acquainted with the attention the French woman gives her underclothes understands the meaning of the assertion.

Carelessly chosen undergarments can spoil the fit of a dress quite as much as a dressmaker. Therefore the fit and quality of the underclothes are decidedly important factors in the effect one wishes to achieve in a costume.

In making underclothes, or in buying them, a keen eye must be kept for right proportions. It is useless to hope that the back or armhole of a blouse or coat will fit satisfactorily over a bulging combination suit or corset cover.

Underclothes should not only fit carefully about the shoulders and armholes, but also about the waist and over the hips. Petticoats should not only hang correctly in the matter of length, but they should not gather in unsightly wrinkles at the back, "ride" up in front, or wrinkle over the hips.

And it is not enough that underclothes fit properly. They must be put on carefully. They must be adjusted so that there are no lines or wrinkles in the wrong places. What fullness there is must be put where it belongs.

But this care not only means that one's dress will look better, but that the underclothes will wear better. If the underclothes are so adjusted that they will not pull or wrinkle where they should not, there will be no strained seams or stretched laces or embroideries. Thus they will last longer.

So that care with the underclothes achieves not only chic, but also economy.

## TO SUIT THE MATRON.

A becoming gown and wrap for a young matron's wear.

## LATEST THING IN GIRDLES

**Waist Line Is Creeping Lower and Designers Have Had to Get Busy.**

The waist line, which has certainly been creeping lower during the last few weeks, is being left at present to the best possible decision, that of suitability. Some figures there are that look grotesque in a long-waisted frock, while others are equally maligned by the ceinture placed high. The most reasonable choice is the one that is neither very high nor very low, and it is to that that the designers are for the most part faithful now.

Charmingly original girdles are to be seen. One frock, made of cerise and blue taffeta, indefinitely plaided, has a belt of blue cords and cerise wood which forms beads and bugles.

Another toilette destined for a wedding guest is made of cashmere de soie, printed at the hem with a design of dahlias in the richest shade of crimson, and has a bolero printed to match, while around the waits a band of latticed black chenille is added, completed at the sides by two long ends handsomely fringed.

### Fetching Feature.

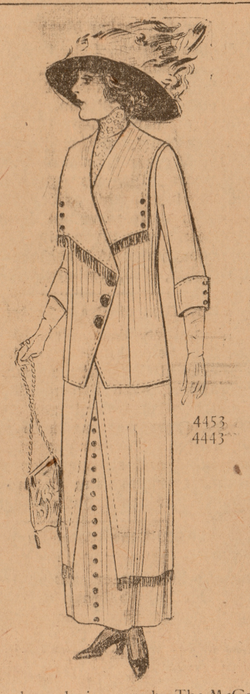
The French idea of cutting up the skirt on one side, exposing the angle, is adapted to American uses, says an exchange, by putting under it a petticoat of lace or chiffon, and this has come to be one of the most fetching features of gowns, both French and American, this season.

# HINTS FOR THE WOMEN ABOUT THE FASHIONS

New York, Feb. 5—Suits will always be worn but the one-piece dress has gained a decided lead in the procession of the modes. There are many points in its favor for it is convenient to get into, and complete in itself so that there are no details in the way of belt adjusting, collar fixings, tie, etc., while being made in one, it has a way of staying straight and trim under any amount of strain.

### For the Slender.

For the slender there is no doubt that the one piece costume should find favor, but unless this is trimly yet loosely fitted it is more than a little trying to a full figure. Still the one piece effect is so modish that extra blouses for coat and skirt suits are most fashionable when they carry




The above designs by The McCall Company, New York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

out the lines of the skirt and even have some of its material used for bib, cuffs or bretelles. The kimona cut is still correct, but the sleeves are seamed on without fullness, as if the kimona sleeve were cut across and stitched together again tailor fashion. This helps when goods is limited or width is narrow.

Veiled effects show no signs of diminished popularity, and veiling with Brussels net is newer than with chiffon. It also wears much better.

### Party Wrinkles.

Big party bags are made up as muffs so do double duty. Large fans are back in fashion, and the handkerchief ring that older women will recall is used again. Collars of black velvet for the neck on which are mounted rhinestone buckles or other ornaments find favor with the girls here while the rose of satin ribbon tucked into the belt or nestled in the fur neckpiece is a prime favorite.

### New Cottons.

The cottons have all made their debut at the counters by now and lots of them are already seen in pretty frocks that will get no end of wear before Summer days arrive. Cotton voiles rival silks for many uses, and the embroidered lingeries type of gown, made up with a touch of black satin perhaps will be quite at home at any but the most formal and elaborate functions.

### Smartness at Small Cost.

Women who aim to be fashionably attired without using up all their money will be glad to know that fine ginghams promise to be very smartly worn this year. The famous Scotch zephyr with "Wm. Anderson" woven in every yard of the selvage, so that no one can mistake them, are shown in a most attractive line of colorings in stripes, blocks, plaids and matching plain colors, and at any counter where these ginghams are sold one can get for the asking a dainty little fashion magazine showing advance models especially adapted to zephyrs. The children's styles are especially pretty and practical and made up in imported material of this type are sure to look and wear well.

### Crochet Sets.

The sets primarily intended for skating, of hat, muffler and muff, all crochet out of very coarse wool have caught the fancy of the girls so greatly that they are quite putting their fur sets in the shade, or at any rate relegating the latter to wear that is less exacting than skating, tobogganing and skieing.

LUCY CARTER.

### In Sox Signo Vinces.

Judge—Jones answered an advertisement and sent a dollar for four pairs of socks. When they arrived, Jones looked them over and then wrote the advertiser:

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### How He Knew.

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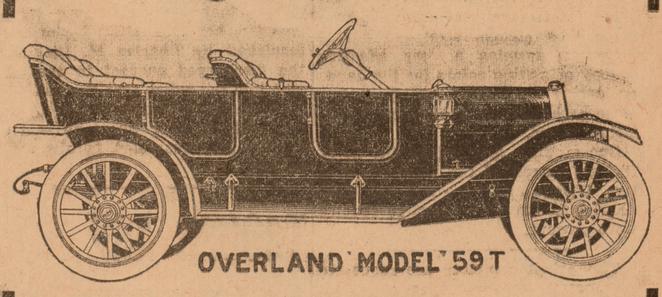

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### "OFFICIAL REPORT"

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 5, 1912.
Regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Chamber on the above date.
Mayor T. L. Towner presiding.
Present—Ald. Cornwell, Stevens, Beal, Huston, Whitman, McDermott—6.
Absent—Ald. Moore, Thomas, Lewis, Worden—4.
Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

**Petitions and Communications.**

February 5, 1912
To The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, Ypsilanti, Mich.
Gentlemen:—The purpose of this letter is to confirm a conversation with your Committee on Streets in regard to a Steam Roller.
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This machine is our Port Huron roller with steel gear, canopy top, picks, compound engine with break test of 48 H. P.
We represent, warrant and guarantee that this machine is capable of doing the following on your streets viz, rolling any kind of material, hauling grader, furnishing power to operate stone crusher, or hauling any kind of stone spreading wagons, or hauling scarifier.
Our usual broad warranty accompanies this machine, and if any part of it fails thru bad material or poor workmanship within one year from date of arrival in your city we agree to replace the same without expense to the City of Ypsilanti.
Accompanying this letter are our specifications which speak for themselves.
We further agree to furnish you our Port Huron Scarifier to be loaded on the same car as roller for the sum of $420.00 F. O. B. Ypsilanti, Mich.
These prices are made with the understanding that the city is not to pay for same until on or before August 1, 1912.
Hoping to receive your valued order which will demand our very prompt attention, and thanking you in advance for the same, we remain,
Respectfully yours,
Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co.,
Per J. W. Kennedy
Sales Manager.
On motion of Ald. Beal, received and filed.

**Reports of Officers.**

City Attorney made verbal report on claim of Dr. H. I. Post, for services rendered in small-pox cases, that in his opinion, as prtviously given in similar claims, that all bills for such cases should be paid by the County. On motion of Ald. Beal, received and filed.
Ypsilanti, Mich., February 5, 1912
Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti,
Gentlemen:—We have fixed the pay of A. Thayer at $75.00 per month, so long as he works all night, and respectfully request that you approve the same.
G. W. Webster
C. E. King
G. W. Walterhouse
Ald. Huston moved that the report be received and the action of the Commissioners approved.
Ayes, Ald. Cornwell, Stevens, Beal, Huston, Whitman, McDermott, 6.
Nays, 0; Absent 4.
Carried.
Ypsilanti, Mich., February 5, 1912
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.
Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Poor Commissioner for the month of January 1912.
First Ward, $13.75.
Second Ward $9.75.
Third Ward, $10.61.
Fourth Ward, none.
Fifth Ward, $7.45.
M. E. GAGE,
Porr Commissioner
On motion of Ald. Stevens, received and filed.
Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 1, 1912.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:
Gentlemen—Following is a report of all fines, costs, penalties and moneys collected by me or received by me for the month of January, 1912:
$20.00 fine money in name of People.
$14.00 costs in criminal cases in name of People, of which $2.50 was received by me from county clerk Jan. 6, 1912.
$7.00 city fees in civil cases.
Making a total of $41.00 for which amount please find receipt of city treasurer attached.
Very truly,
MARTIN B. STADTMILLER.
On motion of Ald. Huston received and filed.

**Reports of Committees.**

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 5, 1912.
Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to which the petition of a large number of citizens, asking the Council to secure the services of an expert engineer, to investigate the gas question in Ypsilanti and give them the cost of the production of gas here, and the value of the physical property of the Ypsilanti Gas. Co. was referred, respectfully report as follows:
After correspondence with a number of expert engineers, we selected Mr. Huddle of Madison, Wis., who came here, looked over the ground and has agreed to give us such a statement as is desired by the citizens, at the cost of $550.
Mr. Douglas, of the Gas. Co., informs us that in 1911 they had a complete appraisal of the plant here, made by Mr. C. E. Pratt, engineer of Chicago, Ill., and if upon satisfying oruselves of the ability and reliability of Mr. Pratt, the company would be very glad to furnish us with a copy of his report, which was quite exhaustive, if the committee desire to see it.
We therefore recommend that no engineer be engaged at this time to make an extended appraisal, that the offer of the Gas Co. be accepted, and your committee be authorized, should it be considered necessary, to employ and auditor to go over the books of the Gas Co.
E. R. BEAL,
E. C. CORNWELL,
A. G. HUSTON.
Ald Stevens moved that the report be accepted and adopted.
Roll called—
Ayes—Ald. Stevens, Huston, Whitman, McDermott, Cornwell, Beal—6.
Nays, 0; Absent, 4.
Carried.

**CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.**

**Contingent Fund.**

| | |
|---|---|
| M. B. Stadtmiller | $ 30.00 |
| Frank Joslyn | 25.00 |
| E. K. Letter | 20.00 |
| W. H. Lewis | 20.00 |
| L. N. Brown | 50.00 |
| B. C. Page | 50.00 |
| H. I. Post | 25.00 |
| Dennis Riley | 19.75 |
| M. E. Gage | 27.50 |
| W. C. Pierce | 25.00 |
| Chas. Cain | 25.00 |
| Thos. Ryan | 25.00 |
| C. H. Anderson | 3.00 |
| John Perry | 15.00 |
| W. H. McDermott | 2.50 |
| E. M., Edison Co. | 7.20 |
| Ypsi Gas Co. | 4.85 |
| The Richmond & Backus Co. | 9.50 |
| J. E. Engel | 10.00 |
| City Clerk | 4.37 |
| The Superior Seal & Stamp Co. | 18.00 |
| Scharf T., L. & B. Co. | 12.25 |
| Ed. Campbell | 1.50 |
| Sloan Huddle Co. | 21.25 |
| Rosa Smith | 5.00 |
| Wash. Home Tel. Co. | 29.37 |
| The Richmond & Backus Co. | .65 |
| R. L. Polk & Co. | 12.00 |
| W. H. Lewis | 9.00 |
| E. K. Emerick | .80 |
| Ira Lynch | 1.20 |
| Elmer Dicus | 5.60 |
| Ed. Rickman | 7.20 |
| J. E. Moore | 2.00 |
| C. E. Cornwell | 2.00 |
| Frank Joslyn | 2.00 |
| J. W. Stevens | 2.00 |
| E. R. Beal | 2.00 |
| H. C. Rankin | 2.00 |
| J. R. Thomas | 2.00 |
| M. J. Lewis | 2.00 |
| John Smith | 2.00 |
| A. G. Huston | 2.00 |
| S. Hutchinson | 2.00 |
| B. C. Page | 2.00 |
| F. Whitman | 2.00 |
| W. H. McDermott | 2.00 |
| Frank Morton | 2.00 |
| J. A. Root | 1.50 |

**Water Works Fund.**

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|---|---|
| B. F. Hodges | $ 45.00 |
| W. F. Blanchard | 37.50 |
| Bert Thayer | 37.50 |
| Geo. Westfall | 3.00 |
| Myron Bennett | 6.00 |
| Lewis Howard | 35.70 |
| E. A. Carpenter | 3.18 |
| Frank Stowell | 88.02 |
| A. Harvey's Sons Mfg. Co. | 8.75 |
| A. Harvey's Sons Mfg. Co. | 5.10 |
| Murray W. Sales Co. | 11.08 |
| H. R. Scovill Co. | 15.12 |
| Chas. King & Co. | .90 |
| Walter Stitt | 36.00 |
| Lewis Jellis | 2.00 |
| S. Armstrong | 27.00 |
| Martin Ensign | 29.00 |
| John Engel | 2.00 |
| Frank Williams | 2.00 |
| R. Morton | 44.82 |
| City Clerk | 7.01 |
| Rev. A. G. Beach | 2.12 |
| J. T. Wing & Co. | .30 |
| City Clerk | 16.00 |
| Mich. C. R. R. Co. | 85.36 |
| Ypsi. Machine Works | 2.40 |
| Ypsi. Gas Co. | .30 |
| Sugar Beet Products Co. | 21.75 |
| E. M. Edison Co. | 5.59 |
| Neptune Meter Co. | 47.75 |
| Roe Stephens Mfg. Co. | 21.00 |
| City Treasurer | 100.00 |

**Street Light Fund.**

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|---|---|
| A. Thayer | $ 35.00 |
| Jos. Cody | 30.00 |
| City Clerk | .45 |

**Fire Dept. Fund.**

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|---|---|
| F. H. Babcock | $ 37.50 |
| E. Suggitt | 30.00 |
| D. Shemeld | 30.00 |
| J. Bridgers | 30.00 |
| Chas. Biddle | 30.00 |
| W. Cain | 27.50 |
| A. Harriman | 1.80 |
| F. H. Fabcock | .75 |
| E. M. Edison Co. | 5.13 |
| L. T. Longwell | 4.80 |
| W. H. Hall | .60 |
| D. Spalsbury | 1.25 |
| Ypsi. Gas Co. | .25 |
| McPherson & House | 4.80 |
| E. A. Carpenter | 1.50 |
| F. H. Babcock | 8.00 |
| W. H. McDermott | 2.00 |

**Poor Fund.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Chas. King & Co. | $ 5.60 |
| G. B. Dunlap | 8.75 |
| C. H. Crane | 2.50 |
| Davis & Co. | 9.06 |
| H. D. Wells | 11.25 |
| McPherson & House | 5.00 |
| J. H. Dickerson | 4.00 |
| E. R. Beal | 5.40 |

**Bridge Fund.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ed. Rickman | $ 1.00 |
| Elmer Dicus | 3.00 |
| E. A. Carptnter | .60 |

**Library Fund.**

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|---|---|
| Ladies' Library Assn. | $133.33 |

**2d Dist. Park Fund.**

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|---|---|
| R. H. Kilian | $ .60 |

**2d Dist. Highway Fund.**

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|---|---|
| Ira Lynch | $ 1.00 |
| Ed. Rickman | 1.00 |
| T. Sutherland | 3.00 |

**4th Dist. Highway Fund.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sid Sase | $ .80 |
| F. R. Lawrence | 1.00 |
| Hiram Ring | 1.40 |

**5th Dist. Highway Fund.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Elmer Dicus | $ .80 |
| A. Merritt | 3.50 |

Ald. Beal moved that the several claims be paid from the respective funds.
Ayes, 6; Nays, 0; Absent, 4.
Carried.

**Motions and Resolutions.**

By Streets and Walks Committee—
Resolved, That a Port Huron 10-ton Road Roller and a Port Huron Scarifier be purchased to be used upon the streets of Ypsilanti,
Price not to exceed $2400.00 for Roller and $420.00 for Scarifier delivered in Ypsilanti their adaptability for the work to be demonstrated by the makers before acceptance by the City.
Delivery to be made before ——— 1912, and payment for same to be provided for in July Taxes.
E. C. CORNWELL,
M. J. LEWIS.
On motion of Ald. Stevens, resolution was laid on the table for two weeks.
Mr. Kennedy, being present, on invitation of the Council, gave his views on the building of good roads, and the materials and machinery to make them.
By Ald. Beal—
Resolved, That the $30,000 Bridge Bonds authorized at last meeting of Council be not sold until the money is required in building bridge.
Adopted.
Ald. Beal moved that the coupons paid be destroyed by the City Marshal.
Carried.
Coupons burned.
On motion of Ald. Stevens, Council adjourned to meet Monday, Feb. 19, 1912, at 7:30 p. m.
FRANK JOSLYN,
City Clerk.

. . . Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 5, 1912.
Regular meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works, held on the above date.
Present, Commissioners King and Webster.
On motion of Commissioner King, the pay of A. Thayer was fixtd at $75 per month so long as he works all night.
On motion of Commissioner Walterhouse clerk authorized to order one 4x6 Air Compressor, single acting, without evaporator, one air relief valve and out air check valve from Fairbank, Morse & Co.
On motion of Com. King, Supt. Blanchard was instructed to have photograph made of the City Map, in the Clerk's office and make blue print thereof, showing the location of all hydrants, street lights and sewers.
Claims presented were audited.
Commissioners then adjourned.
FRANK JOSLYN, Clerk.

# The Markets

**Stock**

(Corrected daily by E. C. Banghart)
Buying prices.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hogs, live | $5.75-$6.00 |
| Hogs, dressed | $7.50-$7.75 |
| Spring Lambs | $6.00-$7.00 |
| Veal Calves | $6.50-$8.00 |
| Cows | $2.50-$4.00 |
| Steers | $5.00-$6.50 |
| Heifers | $5.00-$6.00 |
| Hens | 10c |
| Chickens | 12c |
| Turkeys | 18c-20c |

**Produce**

(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

| | |
|---|---|
| Dairy Butter, lb | 30c |
| Eggs | 35c |
| Honey, dark | 12c |
| Honey, light | 15c-18c |
| Potatoes | $1.00 |

**Ypsilanti Grain Market**

(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

| | |
|---|---|
| Oats | 47c |
| Wheat, No. 1, white | 93c |
| Wheat, No. 2, red | 95c |
| Rye | 90c |

**Hides**

(Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.)

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1, cured, | 12c |
| No. 1, green, | 10c |
| No. 1, cured Bull | 10c |
| No. 1, green Bull | 8½c |
| No. 1, cured Veal Kip | 13¾c |

Sheep pelts as to the amount of wool.

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|---|---|
| No. 1 green Calf | 15c |
| No. 1, cured Calf | 17c |
| No. 1, green Veal Kip | 12¼c |

All No. 2 Hides. ½c off.
No. 2 Kip and Calf 1½c off.

**Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.**

Chicago, Feb. 9.
Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.02½@1.03½; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.02; No. 2 hard winter, $1.03@1.05; No. 3 hard winter, $1.00@1.03; No. 1 northern spring, $1.12@1.15; No. 2 northern spring, $1.10@1.14; No. 3 spring, 99c@..1.10. Corn—No. 3, 64½@65¼c; No. 3 white, 65¼@65¾c; No. 3 yellow, 65@65½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 53¼@53¾c; No. 3 white, 52@53¼c; standard, 53@53½c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Hogs—Receipts 26,000. Quotations ranged at $6.25@6.37½ heavy shipping, $6.25@6.30 light shipping, $6.15@6.25 heavy packing, and $5.25@6.02 good to choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Quotations ranged at $7.50@8.90 prime steers, $5.25@6.10 choice to prime fed beef cows, $4.80@5.75 good to choice heifers, $5.35@6.10 selected feeders, $4.00@4.60 fair to good stockers, $7.75@8.25 good to choice veal calves.
Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Quotations ranged at $6.60@6.75 choice to prime native lambs, $5.00@5.65 good to choice yearlings, $4.40@4.60 good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.10 fair to good ewes.

**Butter.**

Creamery, per lb., 32c; prints, 34½c; extra firsts, 31c; firsts, 30c; dairies, extra, 31c; firsts, 28c; packing stock, 24c.

**Live Poultry.**

Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 12½c; roosters, 9½c; springs, 14c; ducks, 15c; geese, 10c.

**Potatoes.**

Wisconsin, $1.00@1.05 per bu; Michigan, $1.05@1.08.

**East Buffalo Live Stock.**

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; market dull. Hogs—Receipts 50 cars; market strong; heavy, $6.60; Yorkers $6.50@6.60; pigs, $6.10@6.30. Sheep—Receipts 60 cars; market slow; top lambs, $6.75@6.85; yearlings, $5.25@5.50; wethers, $4.40@4.60; ewes, $3.15@4.00. Calves, $5.00@10.00.

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## WITHIN SIGHT OF MILLIONS

**Easy Fortune Seekers Almost Get Century Old Treasure, When Weather Discourages Them.**

New York.—With more than a million pounds sterling in gold and silver bullion in sight, which treasure was part of the cargo of the British frigate Lutine, when that vessel foundered off Terschilling, in the Zuyder Zee, in 1799, the salvage steamer Lyons was compelled a few weeks ago to return to Amsterdam because of bad weather. This was the statement made by C. H. Miller, second officer of the Lyons, who is at the Broadway Central hotel on his way to Philadelphia to visit relatives.

"We discovered the wrecked frigate in about four fathoms of water last July," said Mr. Miller, "and we at once began to pump out the sand that covered the hulk. We pumped out a large amount of sand before we were able to get at the interior. We located the bullion, which lies beneath a mass of cannon balls, and which have been welded together by the chemical action of sea water. We dynamited much of this mass and the pumps sucked up many silver and gold coins, proving that the vessel was the Lutine. Bad weather forced us to give up salvage operations, but we will renew work about March 1."

The National Salvage association of London was formed some time ago, with the duke of Teck and Lord Dunraven as stockholders, to attempt the recovery of the treasure contained in the Lutine.

## SHOT BY QUEER WEAPON

**Weapon for Palm of Hand Discovered in Auto After Man Is Wounded.**

New York.—Through the accidental shooting of a machinist, the police came into possession of a peculiar spring gun, evidently made to be carried in the palm of the hand. George Burnett, of 702 E. 138th street, was repairing the side door of an automobile in a garage at 304 W. 49th street, when he was shot in the right hand. He was taken to the Flower Hospital.

Employees of the garage were mystified, as it was not apparent just how Burnett had been shot. After a search they found the weapon, in a pocket of the door. It was like a bottle. The neck could be unscrewed, and when this was done an exploded cartridge, and also a full cartridge, were found in the single chamber. By holding the weapon in the palm of the hand, springs could be pressed. The weapon is about five inches long. It does not bear the maker's name.

## TO TEACH COUNTRY PASTORS

**Course for the Poorly Equipped Will Be Offered at University of Missouri.**

Columbia, Mo.—A course designed especially for poorly equipped country pastors will be offered at the University of Missouri next summer. Instead of theology, however, instruction will be given in agricultural and economic conditions in rural communities, rural sociology and other points regarding the life of farmers.

The new course is a result of a suggestion made to Dean Charters of the department of education by Rev. Warren H. Wilson of New York city, superintendent of the department of church and country life in the Presbyterian church.

Instruction will be offered to preachers of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, the church paying a large part of the expenses of forty or fifty preachers who desire to study.

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# Society News

### G. A. R. and W. R. C. Enjoy Sleigh Ride.

Twenty-four members of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. met at the D., J. & C. waiting room Friday morning at 10 o'clock and went in sleigh loads to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Pierce in the country to spend the day. It was intended that they should have a pot luck dinner but on their arrival the hostess had a fine chicken dinner awaiting them after their long ride in the cold. The day was spent in an informal way telling stories and visiting. A short program of music and recitations was also presented.

### Give Valentine Party.

Miss Verna Blakeny of the Normal gave a valentine party at her rooms on Adams street, Friday evening. A program of stunts appropriate to the valentine season occupied the evening. Cocoa was served with heart shaped wafers. A flashlight was taken at the close of the evening.

### Degree of Honor to be Entertained.

The Degree of Honor will be entertained by Mrs. Chalmers Alexander at her home at 109 Buffalo street, Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. Alexander will be assisted by Mrs. W. J. Bell, Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. Leonard Beadle, Mrs. William Blanchard, Mrs. O. Brooks, Mrs. P. W. Carpenter and Miss Maud Carpenter.

### Normal Guild Give Party.

Twenty-five young ladies of the Normal Guild of St. Luke's church enjoyed an informal dancing party at the church house Friday evening. Punch was served during the evening. All those attending had a very pleasant time.

### Give Topsy Turvy Party.

A "Topsy Turvy" party has been planned by the Misses McClinchey, Carter and Sabin of the Normal, to be held in their rooms Thursday evening of next week.

George Gunn of the Chalmers automobile company of Detroit was an Ypsilanti visitor, Friday. Mr. Gunn left Ypsilanti for Detroit two years ago.

D. B. Waterman was a Detroit visitor Friday.

Miss Hutton of Forest avenue who has been teaching at Adrian the past year, returned home Friday to attend the Junior Hop at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Madison, Miss O'Neil, Mr. Cotz, Harry Millman, Mr. Benz, Jack Rice and William Purfield were among those from Ann Arbor who attended the party at the Masonic Temple Friday evening.

Miss Maud Smith of Detroit was the guest of her brother, W. E. L. Smith, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco of Wayne were Ypsilanti visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Gore and children who have been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. J. Gore left today for their home at LeRoy, Mich.

Mrs. John Maegle is visiting relatives at Toledo over Sunday.

Mrs. Goldsmith of Charlotte is the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goldsmith, of Prospect street.

The Misses Amy and Leona Wilcox are spending a few days with their brother, J. S. Wilcox, jr., of Detroit.

Mrs. K. Sieber has been a Detroit visitor for the week.

Mrs. Harvey James is suffering from an attack of rheumatism and pleurisy.

Walter James has been suffering from an attack of tonsilitis for some time.

Mrs. Lizzie Torrey of Flint is the guest of Mrs. John Caplin of East Congress street.

Mrs. Nellie May is the week end guest of friends at New Baltimore.

Miss Gladys Tyler of Battle Creek is spending the week end in this city with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewitt, of Summit street.

Little Maxine Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Russell of Detroit, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Zwergel have returned from Dr. Gowan's private hospital at Detroit where they have been for the past eight weeks. Mrs. Zwergel is very much improved in health and Mr. Zwergel is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McLead will be the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Monroe at Jackson. Mrs. McLeod will remain for a few days.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

G. E. Hanselman, Ann Arbor.....34
Rosa Buer, Ann Arbor.....36

F. W. Wideman, Cleveland, O.....24
Florence McAlly, Ann Arbor.....23


# Nissly's Store News

NEW PENNANTS ARE HERE

A big new stock of the handsomest PENNANTS you ever laid your eyes on came yesterday.

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Queen Olives — Chow Chow
Dill Pickles — Swe et Gherkins
Boiled Ox Tongue, Tomato Sauce
Scalloped Oysters
Charlotte of Fruits
Potato Salad — Water Crackers
Comb Honey — Graham Wafers
Prime Roast of Beef, au jus
Braised Spring Chicken with Dressing
Roast Loin of Veal, Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes — Steamed Potatoes
New Spinach — Kidney Beans
Caramel Ice Cream — Pineapple Sundae
American Cheese
Lemon Pie
Music

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Small pocktbook containing $5 in one dollar bills between gymnasium and Davis & Kishlar's store. Return to Gas Office. Reward. 213*

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# INTERESTING SERVICES ARE ANNOUNCED

At the German Lutheran church on Sunday evening the new assistant pastor, Rev. C. H. Fenker, late of Huron, Ohio, will be installed, Rev. Henry Luetjen, pastor of the church, having been delegated by the president of the synod to do this work. In this he will be assisted by Rev. A. L. Nicklas of the Ann Arbor German Lutheran church. There will be no services in this church in the morning, at which time Mr. Felker will be installed as pastor of the Christ Church at West Sumpter. The Men's Class in the Congregation Sunday school will consider an article which recently appeared in the Atlantic Monthly, entitled, "Heckling the Church." Rev. Mr. White will conduct the class. At the Baptist church in the evening Rev. Samuel Samuelson of Thatom, Burmah, will speak on the work in the Shan Hill country, and his talk will be illustrated with stereopticon slides. Next week special services will be held in the Baptist church.

### First M. E. Church.

Dr. Henry Addis Leeson, 212 Ellis street, pastor.
Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "A Mid-Winter Homily."
Reception of new members.
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League, 6 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00. Subject: "What it means to be saved."

### Congregational.

Rev. James W. White, supply pastor for February, 213 N. Hamilton St.
Morning service, 10 a. m. Subject: "The Wages of Love."
Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.
Subject of Men's Class, "Heckling the Church." Leader, Rev. Mr. White.
Vesper service, 5 p. m. Subject, "The Key-Word of Life."

### First Baptist.

Rev. Marshall H. Pettit, 607 Ellis street, pastor.
Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "An earnest call to the church."
Children cared for in rest room by committee of young ladies through this service.
Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.
Juniors, 3:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00. Stereopticon lecture on work in the Shan Hill country by Rev. Samuel Samuelson of Thatom, Burmah.

### Presbyterian.

Rev. H. M. Morey, 309 S. Huron St., acting pastor.
Morning service, 10:00. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "A Seasonable Word." Special music.
Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.
Young People's Society, 6 p. m.
Evening service omitted.

### St. Luke's Episcopal.

Rev. William H. Gardam, 211 Huron street, rector.
Sexagesima Sunday.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning prayer, sermon, 10.
Sunday school, Bible classes, 11:30.
Evensong, address, 4 p. m.

### St. John's Catholic.

Rev. Frank Kennedy, pastor.
Low Mass, 7:30 a. m.
High Mass, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Vespers, 7:30.

### German Lutheran.

Rev. H. E. Luetjen, pastor.
Morning service and Sunday school omitted. Installation of Rev. C. H. Fenker as assistant pastor. Rev. Henry Luetjen to be assisted in installation by Rev. A. L. Nicklas of Ann Arbor.

### Christian Science Services.

Christian Science Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., 125 W. Congress street.
Morning service, 10:30. Subject. "Spirit." Text, "The Spirit is life because of righteousness," Romans 8:10.
Reading room open from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

### Free Methodist.

Rev. C. W. Miller, 522 St. Johns street, pastor.
Love feast, 9 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Preaching service, 7:00 p. m.

### A. M. E.

Rev. B. Roberts, pastor.
Morning service, 10:00.
Class meeting, 12 m.
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00.

### Second Baptist.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.


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